THE COMING ELECTION IN THE BROOK-LYN CHESS CLUB.

MORE CONSOLIDATION TALK-WOMEN IN CHESS-NOTES FROM VARIOUS FIELDS-CORRE-

SPONDENCE. eral annual meeting of the club will be

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mbers of the club. In former years this notice uld not have called forth any comment. The b had been prosperous, had achieved many gallant victories, and the election of new officers as almost a matter of form, as there was not a more harmonious lot of chess players than those affiliated with the Brooklyn club.

Things, however, have changed. The resignation of most of the officers, including President Marean.

has greatly altered the prospects of the club, and it will, therefore, depend on next Saturday's election of officers whether or not the club will rise like a pheenix out of its ashes. It is generally beed that the club will come out with flying colors on Saturday. Those well informed about the views the majority of members believe that harmony can be restored, that a body of men will be ready as officers, that the challenge for a return cable match will be accepted, that the necessary funds for carrying out the match can be L etc., in fact, they think that there will a hot fight at the meeting, that matters will be thoroughly gone into, and that peace and future presperity will be the outcome of it all. "The London Times" made the following com-

ments on the subject the other week: "The trophy won by the Americans in the cable match had not been long in the possession of the Brooklyn Chess Club when a definite challenge for a return match was dispatched from the British Chess Club. The British propose to play ten games ed of eight next time, and to have the match ided before March next. Unfortunately, the inge reaches Brooklyn at a time when the club is divided by internal dissensions. These arise, strangely enough, through the desire of some m bers to promote 'a cycle of cable matches,' Austria, France, Russia, Germany and others to be played turn by America."

A general meeting of the members of the Man hattan Chess Club will be held on October 8. This meeting will also be an important one and for two reasons. First, the members will be called to elect a Nominating Committee, whose duty it will be to propose at the next meeting, to ld in January, a new Board of Directors. Next, the members will have another, a rather difficult namely, to indorse the action of the present Board of Directors in suspending a member of the club. The directors refused to talk about the matter, and all that can be made out is that a member, who, according to Section 5 of the constitution, either have violated the rules and by-laws of icial to its interests or good name, had been to remain in force until action can be taken by the club on October 8. The directory on that date will have to report the fact and the rea-son for its action, and the members may either expel or reinstate the member by a majority vote

The procedure adopted against this me one which has not occurred at the club for many years, if at all, and, as stated, the members will have a difficult and unpleasant task to perform Rumor will have it that there is a project on foot

to amalgamate the City and Metropolitan Chess clubs. Dr. O. P. Honegger, the president of the solitan Chess Club, told a reporter of The also said that nothing official had been laid before his board. The same may be said as far as the directors of the City Chess Club are both clubs, who has made the amalgawould greatly further the interests of olitan chess. At present neither club can arters there is activity, harmony and good will, t the membership roll in either club is small, as the saying goes, "they just make expense for the cause of chess, and they have an excellent library, while the "Mets" have some and liberal supporters, to say nothing of nuslasm, which has been the cause of miration in metropolitan chess circles.

a chess enthusiast, "is as to which club should make the first step, and what should be the name of the new organization, as neither club would like to lose its good name."

As regards the name there would be an easy way out of the difficulty by calling it the City and Metropolitan Chess Club; as regards the other difficulty, it would be advisable that the two presidents were to have an informal talk and later on were to bring the matter before their respective clubs; the latter will have to settle the matter in the end, anyhow. However, there may be others who can suggest a better plan yet. The Tribune will be pleased to receive letters for publication on this very subject from members of both clubs, and this might also bring the clubs a step nearer to the carrying out of the scheme.

By-the-way, the Citizens opened their season on Wednesday evening, when twenty members play? In a handicap—rapid-transit team—tournament. After a couple of hours of play the tournament resulted as follows:

Heinicke. 0 Lesser . 1 W. S. Hunt'n 1 Goldberg	00000
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SECOND ROUND.	

Martin 0 Ab. W Heinicke 0 W.S.H Schneider. 0 Terker	unt'n	B. vs. D. Weichert . 0 White Roething . 1 Badenhausen Lesser . 1 Goldberg Aug Widner 0 Lawrence Tobani 0 F. Hunt'g'n.
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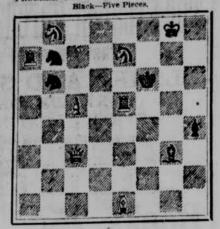
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Team C, Argoud, Otten, Terker, Alb, Widmer and W, B. Huntington, won fourteen games; Team A won six games; Team B won six games; Team D won four games. Prize-winner for best individual score: O. Roething with three won games against the strengest opponents. Within the last few years, says "The Pall Mall Gazette," the game of chess has found much favor unong women. There is the Ladies' Chess Club in London, which, though only in its second year, can already boast of 100 members. Another significant fair sex is to be found in the fact that most notable chess gatherings are now patronized by an everincreasing number of lady players. We rejolee at
that, as we fully believe that the patronage of
women will greatly benefit the royal game and
help to popularize the zame. At the recent International Tournament at Nuremberg a number of
English ladies were present, and these engaged in
play against the Masters, when the latter were
not more seriously occupied. The remarkable fact
remains to be recorded that the result was not all
one-sided, and it gives us pleasure to be able to
produce, in proof of this assertion, a well-played
game in which a lady successfully combatted her
opponent, one of the competitors in the tournament. chess gatherings are now patronized by an ever-

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2 Kt-K B 3	Kt-KB3	24 B x Kt	KtPxB
3 Kt-B3	Kt-B3	25 B x P	B-B 2
4 B-B 4		26 P-Q Kt 3	R-Q2
5P-Q3		27 Q R-K	9-93 (n
6 B-K Kt 5	P-KR3	28 P-B 4	P-B4 K-B3(g)
7 B-R 4	P-KKt4	29 Q x P 30 Q—K 3	QR-K2
8 B-Kt3	B-KKt5	31 P-B 3	P-K5
8 P-K R 8	Kt-Q5	32 P-B 4	KtPxP
11 9 9	P-KR4(a)	33 Kt P x P	B-Kt 3 (h)
12 Kt-Q 5	Kt-K3	84 Q Q 2	PK 6
13 Castles (b)	P-B3	35 Q-B 3 ch	K-Kt3
14 Kt x Kt ch	QxKt	36 P-Q4	R-K 5 (1)
15 P-Q B 3	P-R 5	37 B x R	BxP
16 B-R 2	Kt-B5		KxB
17 Q-Kt 4	K-K 2	39 Q-Q 3 ch	K-B3 R-Kt
18 K-R	P-Q 4 (c)	40 R x P (k)	Q-B4
10 P x P	PxP	42 R-K 6 ch	K-B2
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FOUR KNGHTS' GAME.

PROBLEM NO. 154-BY EMIL HOFFMANN.



CORRESPONDENCE.

ence has reached The Tribune office: To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In position No. 150 I take off R at R Q 4 and white B. I place a white P at K Kt 6 and one at RR5; then the key is P to Kt 6. I see neither beauty nor difficulty in the position given. To use a R when a P will do is as absurd as pulling a baby carriage around with a steam engine. No. 150 has two solutions. The P at K B 6 should be at R6; then the author's solution works. In this posi-tion I take off the Kt and pull back the P to K R 4, then the key is P to R 5. You will see how one evil thing leads on to another. This illegitimate move compels the white P to be placed at R 5; this white pawn forces on the black P at K R 3, producing a defect in the movement of the black P at K K t 3. I send you a two-move by Ma James Rayner which is a masterpiece.

Springfield, Mo., September 21, 1896.

PROBLEM NO. 155-BY JAMES RAYNER, LEEDS.



White to play and mate in two moves

To the Editor of The Tribune Sir: I am surprised at the liberties which your printer takes with the problems in your chess colmn. Mr. Gilberg's gem of a two-mover is spoiled by the substitution of a pawn for a bishop at White's K Kt 3, and T. C.'s kind efforts to teach the youthful composer how to construct a "perfect that the Knights at White's Q R 6 and Wh K 7 should be white. T. C. objects to unnecess pieces on the board. So do I; but something n be done to restrain the erratic movements of bishop at White's K R 4. The author's intending B K is very neat, but unfortunately B-Kt 3 B-Kt 5 are equally efficacious. The first principal that the construction of a problem is that it shows but one key.

No. 55 Broadway, New-York, September 21, 185

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: If T. C. will examine my problem (No. 148) a little closer, he will find that the Pawn at KR5 is placed there in order to prevent a second solution, E. W. ENGBERG. Brooklyn, September 21, 1896.

To the Editor of The Tribune. --

Sir: I am a chess enthusiast. I live at No. 145 South Sixth-ave., Mount Vernon. Is there any one in that town who would like to have an occurrently beut?

JOHN GOODWIN.

The Tribune will withhold the solution of the last three problems until next week. J. J. W.'s letter corrects the misprints in the problems as printed last week.

DULNESS IN THE MARKET.

LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THAT PRECEDING-CONFIDENCE OF REAL ESTATE MEN.

The last week in real estate was again a slow one but it showed an improvement over the preceding week. The aggregate of the transactions by private contract reported by brokers was \$1,300,000. The prospect is that greater activity will be witnessed in prospect is that greater activity will be witnessed in the future. The prospect of McKinley's election has inspired investors and operators with confidence. They now feel that they can put money into realty without the risk of a financial convulsion and an accompanying depreciation in values. Included in the sales of the week were the following:

Mandelbaum & Lewine sold the three-story brick dwelling No. 219 East Twenty-fifth-st., 25x50x98.9, on

Slawson & Hobbs sold for Margaret J. Mace Slawson & Hobbs sold for Margaret J. Mace (Maggie Mitchell) the three-and-a-half-story brick and stone dwelling, with three-story extension, at No. 226 West Seventy-ninth-st., for \$25,500.

Slawson & Hobbs sold for J. A. Frame & Son to John J. Mitchell the four-story brick and stone dwelling, lot 20x100.5, No. 2 West Sixty-ninth-st., on private terms.

Following is the record of conveyances, mortgages and buildings projected in New-York the last week compared with the corresponding week in 1895;

CONVEYANCES

	inclusive.	1806. Sept. 18—24, inclusive.
Total number for entire city Amount involved Number nominal Number 23d and 24th wards	120	\$3,974,020 94
(Act 1895)	\$100,390 19	\$160,675 26
Number 23d and 24th wards, in cluding new annexed district Amount involved	\$133,025 26	\$191,520 83
January 1 to date	10,514	10,700
Total amount of conveyances January 1 to date		\$100,420,429
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Amount involved		122
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		\$826,673
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		\$100,000
		16
		\$303,500
Amount involved		
Total number of mortgages, Jan uary 1 to date		11,456
Total amount of mortgages, January 1 to date		\$174,261,029
		35
Number of buildings	91,131,850	\$939,850
Total number of buildings, Jan	3,128	2,565

HOW TO RECOVER INCOME TAX MONEY.

Most of the people who were in haste to pay their income tax last year, before the Supreme Court decided that the law authorizing the collection of the tax was unconstitutional, received back their money before the end of the summer, but some who failed to make the necessary applica-tions through the collectors of internal revenue are still without their money. Some were in Europe last summer and did not get back until recently, while a few appear to have been unaware of the fact that an application is necessary to secure the return of the tax which they paid. The Tribune has received the following inquiry from a physi-



who had failed to ask for the return of his tax, filled out such an application.

A LETTER FROM MR. DAVIS. THE AUTHOR OF "GALLEGHER" PROCLAIMS

HIS LOYALTY TO JOURNALISM From The Critic.

To the Editor of The Critic.

Would you kindly allow me a place in the columns of your paper to deny that I have ever expressed myself as I am said to have done in the following newspaper paragraph—a paragraph which explains itself.

Higher Highard Harding Davis is possessed either of some ingenious and persistent enemy who devotes his time to spreading reports calculated to bring Mr. Davis into contempt, or of a most remarkable capacity for making an ass of himself in the ordinary course of conversation. Every few weeks there appears in the public press a report of some entirely coloish or entirely cadish utterance alleged to have failen from the set and shaven lips of Richard, that makes men yearn to kick him. Here is the latest. Mr. Davis is setting forth that he is very freed of being pointed out the coloistic setting for the late of the lang pointed out the coloistic setting for the late of late of the late of late of the late of late

so destroy over night all that he may have spent much time and labor and sincere effort in putting together. RICHARD HARDING DAVIS. New-York, September 9, 1895.

OBSERVATIONS OF MR. ECKELS. THE CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY TELLS OF THE FIGHT IN ILLINOIS, AND SAYS ERVAN

WILL BE BADLY WHIPPED. J. H. Eckels, Controller of the Currency, was in the city Friday. Mr. Eckels is on a vacation, but he paid a short visit to the Sub-Treasury, where he met several well-known men. Mr. Eckels claims Illinois as his home, and he is much interested in the cam-

paign there the result of his observations there. "Hillnois is sure to go against Bryan. The gold-standard Democrat in the State have a full ticket and a good organiza tion. They have an electoral ticket, a full State ticket, nominations for Congress, and in some places in the State, and mainly in Cook County, they have candidates for the Legislature. Of course we know that it is futile to hope to carry anything, but although we fall, the cause will survive. We may possibly carry some of the districts for gold-standard Democratic candidates for the Legislature and that

The reason that a hard fight is being made to elect The reason that a hard light is being made to elect gold-standard Democratic candidates for the Legislature is not so much to defeat the Republican nominees, as Mr. Eckels explained, but to save such districts as might otherwise go for a free-silver candidate. The idea in this is to prevent a free-silved Democrat from being chosen to the United States Senate next year when an election takes place.

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"The Republicans have to-day," continued the
Controller, in speaking of the fight in Illinois, "a
better organization, with more aggressive and able
leaders than they have ever had. The Democratic column-or, of course, I mean the Popocratic column-is badly wrecked. There is no one in th State that seems to have developed the ability or energy that is requisite in a leader. With the single exception of Altgeld, there does not seem to be any ne in the State who is competent to organize and one in the state who is competent to organize and direct. For the want of such leadership, a proper organization, good speakers, convincing literature and the other essentials of a winning organization, the Popocratic strength is greatly weakened and is growing more feeble every day. The gold-standard Democrats and the Republicans are both fighting onsistently and earnestly. I think that Palmer and Buckner will poll from 60,000 to 75,000 votes That is a big vote, and it will all come out of Mr. Bryan's margin, It is the same tale in Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, and in all of those Middle Western States. I think that all of them will go

Michigan and Wisconsin, and in all of those Middle Western States. I think that all of them will go against Bryan, as the Popocratic lines are going down under aggressive assault and show no organization or stability.

"Bryan himself is to blame a great deal for his rapidly falling strength. No man can expect to suceed who tries to build his strength upon the creed that Mr. Bryan advocates. He has tried to array section against the classes. He has tried to array section against section. He scarcely conceals behind a thin veneer of words his revolutionary ideas in attempting to set class against class. He has recently become more bitter. He has attacked the business interests because they did not sympathize with him in his endeavor to revolutionize the money system, create a panic and overthow trade and prosperity. He has attacked the press and howled at it as being 'subsidized' and 'corrupt' because it did not support him in his bereachers of the Gospel, realizing the menace that was hidden in his creed, refused to support him in his didenses treed. He has attacked the courts because they have not been in accord with his ideas of revolution and anarchy. In fact, he has attacked every civilizing influence in the country; and yet he expects to be President of the United States. There are enough honest, sober-minded, sensible people in this country with the franchise of the ballot to defeat him, and I think that he will be the worst-whipped man that ever ran for President."

while a few appear to have been unaware of the fact that an application is necessary to secure the return of the tax which they paid. The Tribune has received the following inquiry from a physician of this city:

Will you kindly inform me what prospect there is of the Government refunding money paid last year as tax on incomes? I was one of the unfortunate individuals who paid this tax.

The Collector, Mr. Grosse, said yesterday that all who had presented the necessary applications for the return of the tax were sure of getting back their money with some delay, but it is necessary their money with some delay, but it is necessary their money with some delay, but it is necessary their money with some delay, but it is necessary their money with some delay, but it is necessary their money of the tax paid. These blank forms can be had upon application at the Collector's office, at Fourth-ave, and Fourth-st. Only yesterday 'Archbishop Corrigan,' I was one of the part my former comrades of the patronizing manner in which I treat my former comrades of the period which I treat my former comrades of the patronizing manner of the patronizing manner of these press. I should be glad to learn the names of these carly in November, all the handsome bric-a-brac, quite sure, had I been stilly enough to have acted to the sure of the patronizing manner of these archemers of the patronizing manners of th

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